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In re application of:

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For:

METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING MULTIPLE QUALITY OF SERVICE CLASSES TO SUBSCRIBERS IN A

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- 2. We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

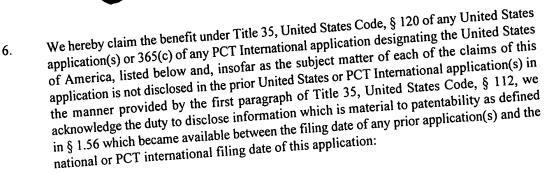
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- We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.
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